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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/715,517	Applicant(s) AMAMOTO, HIDEKAZU	
	Examiner Thomas A. Morrison	Art Unit 3653	

All Participants:

(1) Thomas A. Morrison.

(2) Mr. Kent Basson (Reg. No. 48,125).

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 July 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

19, 26 and 31

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 GENE C. CRAWFORD
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted Mr. Basson (applicant's representative) on 7/19/2006 to get permission to correct a status identifier in claim 19 and to correct minor grammatical errors in claims 26 and 31. Mr. Basson approved such changes and approved charging a one-month extension of time. These changes can be made by an examiner's amendment. The examiner is doing a final review of this case, before determining if this case is in condition for allowance. Examiner will contact Mr. Basson if any additional changes are needed.